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SUBJECT: EXPORT AND LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: UNITIZED
CONSTRUCTED PLASTIC HOUSING.

1. RACHID KAROUI, CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE MINISTRY OF

EQUIPMENT, HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO HELP ARRANGE VISIT BY
TAHAR MAJOUL, SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL, TO UNICO, 211
WATSON BLVD, CENTERVILLE, GEORGIA, LATER THIS MONTH.
KAROUI HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH UNICO PRESIDENT
C. EUGENE BROWN, SINCE HE FIRST LEARNED THROUGH THE
EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL BULLETIN OF POSSIBILITY OF USING
UNICO PROCESS TO BUILD CHEAP, LOW-INCOME HOUSING IN
TUNISIA. SINCE THIS CORRESPONDENCE HAS NOT FULLY MET
GOT'S NEED FOR INFORMATION ON COSTS OF UNICO-BUILT
HOUSES AND POSSIBILITIES OF LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS
AND UNICO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH LOCAL PLANT,
KAROUI IS ASKING MAJOUL, DIRECTOR OF TOPOGRAPHIC SERVICE
AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION IN MINISTRY OF
EQUIPMENT TO VISIT UNICO ON ABOUT SEPT. 17 IN ORDER
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS. MAJOUL WILL BE ATTENDING
14TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SURVEYORS AT HILTON
HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC FROM SEPT 7 TO 16 HE CAN
BE REACHED THERE OR AT HOTEL TRAVELODGE, 1615 NEW YORK
AVE., WHERE HE WILL BE STAYING. KAROUI ASKED THAT
USDOC PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO PRESIDENT BROWN OF
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UNICO AND REQUEST THAT BROWN CONTACT MAJOUL TO SET UP

FIRM SCHEDULE FOR VISIT. ALTHOUGH MAJOUL SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE MORE FRUITFUL IF INTERPRETER WERE AVAILABLE.

2. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN MAJOUL NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF LARRY JENSEN OF OMI, USDOC. MAJOUL INDICATED THAT HE WOULD TELEPHONE JENSEN FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF USING UNICO OR SIMILAR PROCESS IN TUNISIA TO BUILD LOW-COST HOUSING. HE MAY ALSO DISCUSS PROCESS INFORMALLY WITH AID/W OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH HOUSING.

3. COMMENT: GOT HOPING THAT UNICO PROCESS WILL HELP IT MEET ITS NEEDS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING AT RELATIVELY LOW COST. IF PROCESS IS TECHNICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE FOR TUNISIA, IT WOULD REPRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPORT OF U.S. EQUIPMENT AND KNOW-HOW TO ESTABLISH FACILITY UNDER LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS PRODUCING ROUGHLY 10,000 HOUSING UNIT PER YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF COMMERCE COULD PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MAJOUL DURING HIS STAY.

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